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Some of the enclosed references were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) dated January 23, 2001 from the Japanese Patent Office concerning counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP00/07253 and/or were cited and discussed at pages 2-4 of the present application.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

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